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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Office of the Director,
NSA

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Mr. H. D. Sheldon, Assistant Director for
Current Intelligence, CIA
[REDACTED] Chief, Current Intelligence
Indications Center, DIA

SUBJECT: Memorandum to the Director of Central Intelligence com-
menting on the Roles of the National Indications Center and
the Current Intelligence Indications Center (U)

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1. Mr. J. Patrick Coyne, in a memorandum dated 5 February to the Director of Central Intelligence, raised a question regarding appropriate intelligence support by the NIC and the CIIC for the Watch Committee and the National Intelligence Community. This memorandum was considered by USIB on 14 February at which time it was decided to refer it to an ad hoc committee for recommendations. The Director of Central Intelligence appointed General Fitch to chair this committee which would include also Mr. Roger Hilsman, Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, and Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission Representative to USIB. This ad hoc committee met on 16 February. After discussion of the problems involved it was concluded that the services of a working group to examine the special problems presented by Mr. Coyne's memorandum were necessary. It was requested that the working group comprise the following: [REDACTED], Office of the Director, NSA; Mr. H. D. Sheldon, Assistant Director for Current Intelligence, CIA; and [REDACTED] Chief, Current Intelligence Indications Center, DIA. The terms of reference approved by the ad hoc committee for this working group are attached hereto.

2. It is requested that the working group be prepared to present your findings to the ad hoc committee in my office, room 2E464, Pentagon Building, at 1300 hours 23 February, after which the ad hoc committee plans to visit the NIC and the CIIC. The ad hoc committee would be happy to have you and your other working group members accompany us on this visit.

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I shall be available to discuss this with you any time during the morning of 19 February. My telephone number is OXFORD 57864.

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Terms of Reference
for working group

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